IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.

Daishi Suzuki et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

For:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 13, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: